## Established 1835. J. L. WIMS that have been incalculably damag-

TERMS: SIX MONTHS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1910

Be thou the rainbow of the storms of life: the evening beam that smiles the clouds away, and tints tomorrow wieh prophetic ray.-BYRON.

## Boys Corn Club Prizes Awarded.

A feature of the fair that attracted considerable attention was the L. G. Bell, Ed Bunch, J. C. Harvsection in which the corn grown by the members of the Boys Corn Club was displayed. The committee of judges, consisting of Hon. W. R. Parks, Mr. W. T. Walton and Mr. J. M. Mays, made the following and treasurer. awards:

Finest 10 ears, Bennie Haston, prize \$10.

Finest single ear, J. T. McManus, Jr., prize \$5.

prize \$5. The prize of \$15 for the best essay was awarded to Hammond Car-

in by the committees of judges:

Benj. Roy Smith, N L Broadwater, Jr, 42 Claudy Turner, Mike Herlong, Jr, 71 William Ouzts, J H Carmichael, Jr, Jamie Miller, D T Mathis, Jr, Tillman White, Bennie Haston, 51 Hiram Walls, 32 19 Emerson Bussey As shown by the foregoing fig-

ures the prizes were awarded according to yield, as follows: 1st prize Benj. Roy Smith, \$25.00 2nd " N L Broadwater, Jr, 15.00 3rd " Claudy Turner, " Mike Herlong, Jr,

There were thirty-odd members of a hundred will enter next year.

#### A Very Valuable and Timely Article From an Able, Observing Writer.

when fall cornes with a small yield that he has a son-in-law worth havof farm productions they hope to ing. do better next year. This year has been a disastrous one for this sec- us enlivening the crowd with his tion on account of the almost continuous rains during June and July, and then the drought in August in and eathin years? he has been Some one has said if the farmers can make only half crops and pay Parksville, and we can simply refer A. Mays. their debts and live farming must be a pretty good occupation after Giles Mims.

But there is coming a new erea third or fourth rank, when he should stand above the artisan, the trader to his own and the next generation of politicians will not gain popularity among the agricultural classes by dubbing them the one gallus, wool hat crowd." The old negro preacher who told his congregation, we done been worked for the white people 300 years and we got to ton factors of Augusta, Ga. work for ourselves;" may have been

drawers of water.

the aphabet of growing crops, yet horses, tell all who have sorry horses, tell all who have trotting horses to come. Tell the traders we are going to have a bone-yard—in ed. It is no uncommon thing to tell them we want you to come. read of yields of 100 bushels per acre, and they are being made all old hills above. Rockey creek have me, some folks don't believe that produced good crops under the pumpkin story you got off on us most unseasonable conditions. Mr. some weeks ago that we have for J. T. Ouzts made 139 bushels of corn on 3 acres at a total cost of \$36.70 or about 26c per bushel. Duane Ouzts, Mr. Ouzts' grand son, made 50 bushels on one acre at a total cost of \$14.00 or about 30c per bushel. Mr. J. K. Allen will make about 45 bushels per acre at a cost of about 25c or 30c per bushel. Mr. torium of the South Carolina Co-W. D. Padgett made 66 bushels on Educational Institute Saturday, Noone acre at a cost of about 50c per vember 5th, at 11 a. m., for the pury bushel. Then there is Bell, Devore, pose of re-organizing the teachers' Sawyer, Bledsoe and others to hear association. from. While those yields are not remarkable they show what can be made under adverse conditions.

The farmers are now engaged in sowing grain and the area sown will depend largely upon weather conditions. We deplore the fact stock of school books and can furthat so many are sowing western nish any kind that is used in the oats when the home raised oats are schools of the county. Let us supply far superior to any we can buy. you with what you need. And the whole country will be ruin-

EDGEFIELD ADVERTISER ed in a few years with Johnson THE SECOND ANNUAL grass, wild carrot, and other pests if the craze for shipped oats continues. We know of several farms ed by those pests introduced in sowing western oats. Right here we may truthfully say the proverbial ounce of prevention is worth a W. D. O. pound of cure. Elmwood, S. C.

#### Our Parksville Correspondent Writes of Union Meeting and West-Side Fair.

The union meeting of the third division met with the Clark's Hill church yesterday and day before and was a very profitable meeting. On Saturday the several queries were discussed, the following brethren taking active part: J. C. Morgan, J. M. Bussey, P. H. Russey, ley, Rev. P. B. Lanham and others. It being the time for the election of officers the following officers were elected: Dr. D. A. J. Bell, moderator, J. G. McKie, secretary

Sunday morning the exercises were in the hands of the Clark's Hill Sunday school, Bro. J. G. Mc-Kie, who introduced Mr. T. G. Talbert, who took up the hour in giv-Finest 10 stalks, Jamie Miller, ing a most excellent address, which was well received.

At 11:30 Rev. Mr. Garrett preached the missionary sermon, instead of Rev. L. B. White, who The following reports were sent had written that he could not be with us on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. Tom 119 75 White, of Greenwood, who could live only a short time."

After a most instructive sermon, a collection was taken for state missions, amounted to \$16.70. The union had an hour recess, in which time, we partook of refreshments, such as the Clark's Hill people know how to prepare. The afternoon was given over to B. Y. P.U. work. Young Bro. Maxie White, principal of Plum Branch high school, was kept away on occount of the serious condition of his grandfather, and Mr. D. N. Dorn, was unavoidably absent, but despite the absence of the brilliant young 10.00 B. Y. P. U. workers we had a good meeting. Mrs. Mamie Walker came up with a good paper and Bro. S. the club, but the "pet" acre of a T. Adams with a good speech, and number of them was damaged by we were successful in drawing out excessive rain. We hope that half two other good speeches from two other good speeches from brethren Pat Bussey and Press Lanham. The music was good, the preaching good, the speaking good and the Clark's Hill hospitality unbounded. The next meeting of the union convenes with the Modoc Roper. church.

Rev. P. B. Lanham was with us Dear Advertiser: Farmers are a hopeful class, they start out in the spring with optimistic views and spring with optimistic views and simply rise to remark in passing;

> Bro. Geo. Adams was also with ing and catnip yarns? he has been reading in The Advertiser from him to Messrs. Tap Doolittle and

The Methodist quarterly conference convened here Saturday, and in farming, and the farmer is com- Sunday, Presiding Elder J. C. ing to his own. In social economy Roper in the chair. Only noutine the world wants to place him in the business matters were attended to cocupy first. Why shouldn't he Roper preached a most excellent sermon to an attentive congregation. and the banker. It is his produce Mr. Roper is one of the youngest and affords others opportunities to presiding elders in the Methodist living. Yes, the farmer is coming say one of the best. This year, this sonage; collections, I understand, fairly satisfactory.

Mr. Joe Luke is a welcomed visitor in Parksville to-day. Mr.- Luke is senior member of the firm of Luke and Fleming, prominent cot-

Did you ever hear so much of 'Fair;" our representatives from something of a philosopher. We Parksville to the Edgefield fair, for the world ever since God Al- have been talking fair, fair, until mighty turned Adam and Eve out to-day, and the people now are sayof the apple orchard and we must do something for ourselves. We must educate and take more interest be talking Georgia-Carolina fair, afford to be hewers of wood and least (in interest) will be held here The farmers have only learned you forget it. Tell all who have fine horses, tell all who have sorry

> Mr. Editor, before I stop I want to tell you, like Geo. Adams told exhibition. To one and all we say, like Philip to Nathaniel: "Come and see."

More Anon.

All white teachers in the county are requested to meet in the Audi-

A. R. Nicholson, Supt. of Ed.

## School Books.

We have just replenished our Penn & Holstein. | Padgett.

## EDGEFIELD COUNTY FAIR

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Side of bacon, Mrs. T. J. Smith. The following were awarded the blue ribbon and 20 cents cash prize: Butter, Mrs. M. D. Lyon.

Rolls, Mrs. A. S. Tompkins. The following were awarded the olue ribbon and 25 cents as a cash

Vinegar, Mrs. C. A. Long. Wine, Mrs. J. B. Kennerly. Dried apples, Mrs. V. C. Corley.

Canned Fruit, One Quart. Peaches, Mrs. A. C. Yonce. Pears, Mrs. E. N. Dobson. Apples, Mrs. C. A. Long. Cherries, Mrs. E. N. Dobson. Plums, Mrs. B. Timmons. Blackberries, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Tomatoes, Mrs. J. H. P. Roper. Whortleberries, Mrs. J. A. Holland Beans, Mrs. V. C. Corley. Beets, Mrs. W. S. Adams. Corn, Mrs. V. C. Corley.

Preserves, One Quart. Fig, Mrs. J. H. P. Roper. Apple, Mrs. P. B. Mayson. Crabapple, Mrs. J. H. White. Peach, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth Pear, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Quince, Mrs. G. F. Long. Watermelon rind, Mrs. A. A.

Citron, Mrs. J. H. White. Cherry, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Plum, Mrs. P. B. Mayson.

Jellies, One Glass. Apple, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth Blackberry, Mrs. B. Timmons. Grape, Mrs. J. A. Holland. Quince, Mrs. J. H. White. Scuppernong, Mrs. Emily Man-

Peach, Mrs. B. Timmons. Strawberry, Mrs. A. S. Tomp-Crabapple, Mrs. J. H. White.

Muscadine, Mrs. W. S. Adams. Plum, Mrs. A. S. Tompkins. Jams, One Quart. Blackberry, Mrs. S. B. Marsh.

Apple, Mrs. V. S. Adams. Plum, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Sweet Pickle, One Quart. Peach, Mrs. J. G. Edwards.

Watermelon rind, Mrs. S. B. Cherry, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn. Cucumber, Mrs. G. F. Long. Pear, Mrs. M. T. Hill. Cucumber, Mrs. A. S. Tompkins. Cabbage, Mrs. P. B. Mayson. Pepper, Mrs. W. S. Adams. Mixed, Mrs. V. C. Corley. Chow-chow, Mrs. G. F. Long. Tomato catsap, Mrs. J. H. P.

Red pepper, Mrs M. D. Lyon. Chili sauce, Mrs. W. E. Lott. Tomato sauce, Mrs. C. A. Long. Apple syrup, Mrs. J. A. Holland. Plum jelly, Mrs. Ella S. Tomp-

Pound cake, Mrs. A. C. Yonce. Needle and Fancy Work Department. Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Supt.

The following were awarded the er Patch work cotton quilt, Mrs. J. Patel work silk quilt, Miss Ida

Patch work worsted quilt, Mrs. J. W. Cheatham. Woven counterpane, Mrs. J. U.

Netting or Tatting in Cotton. The following received the blue ribbon and 25 cents as cash prize: Saddle horse, J T McManus Child's cap, Mrs. - W C Cogburn. Lace, Miss Minnie Dicks. Table mats, Mrs. D B Hollings-

Tatted handkerchief, Miss Minnie Dicks. Large counterpane, Mrs. J. H.

Cantelou. Pillow shams, Mrs. N. M. Rob-

Shirt Waist, Mrs. W B Cog-Knitting, Crocheting in Zephyr er Silk. Shawl, Mrs. O. P. Bright.

Carriage cover, Mrs. J. R. Tomp-Slippers, Mrs. H. E. Lanham. Hand bag, Mrs. R C Padgett. Table mat, Miss Lizzie Harris.

Pin cushion, Miss Mattie Carmichael. Cushion, Mrs. J R Tompkins. Cushion, Mrs. Emily Manget. Table cover, Mrs. D B Hollings-

Centerpiece, Miss Ethel De Pen of ewes J R Strother Child's shoes, Miss Weinona

Centerpiece, Miss Ethel De-Table cover, Miss Eliza Mims.

Banner, Mrs. P B Mayson. Embroidery in Linen or Cotton. Lady's dress, Miss Ethel De-

Lady's apron, Mrs. J R Tomp-Small centerpiece, Mrs. J. B.

Compkins. Shade, Mrs. Joe Rearden. Drawn Work and Hemstitching. Pillow shams, Mrs. J B Tomp-

Waist, Mrs. J B Kennerly. Table cover, Mrs. J W Hateher. Barred P. Rocks, J P Bates. 1.00 Table cover, Mrs. J B Kennerly. Large centerpiece, Miss Ethel De Loach.

Large centerpiece, Miss Eliza Centerpiece, Mrs. J W Hatcher Apron, Mrs. J II Cantelou. Waist, Mrs. Joe Rearden. Waist, Miss Rhett Warren.

Bantams, Dr. J G Edwards 1 00 White P. Rocks J R Tompkins 1 00 Waist, Miss Virginia Addison. Centerpiece, Miss Sophie Abney. Battenberg centerpiece, Mrs. R C

Doilies, Mrs. J B Tompkins. Battenberg table cover, Mrs. J R

Fine Art Department. The following received the blue ribbon and 50 cents cash prize. Mrs. J R Tompkins awarded first prizes on two paintings.

Miss Eliza Mims awarded the first prizes on three paintings. Miss Emily Adams awarded two first prizes on two paintings in RI water color. Tapestry, Mrs. J R Tompkins.

Pastelle painting, Miss Eliza Mims. Pastelle painting, Mrs. E J Nor

China painting, Miss Eliza Mins. Crayon portrait, Miss Nell Jones. Drawing, A T Samuel. Drawing, A T Samuel. Hand painted silk sofa pillow,

Mrs B B Jones. Slumber robe, Mrs. J R Tomp-Silk embroidered picture frame,

Mrs. J R Tompkins. Bettenberg picture frame, Mrs. J R Tompkins.

Field Crops. W. E. Byrd, Supt. The following were awarded the blue ribbon and received \$1.00 as cash prize:

Wheat, J. L. Mims White corn, M. C. Parker Yellow corn, L. G. Quarles White oats, B. R. Smith Rust proof cats, J. L. Mims Barley, C. A. Long Pindars, Miss Lucile Smith Peas, C. A. Long Sweet potatoes, J. II. P. Roper Irish potatoes, Mrs. G. F. Long Pop corn, L. G. Quarles Peavine hay, J. R. Cantelou

Pepper, G. F. Burton Sorghum and syrup, G. F. Bur-Angora' goat fleece, Dr. Car-

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Apples, C. A. Long Cotton stalk, B. R. Smith Goat hide, A. T. Covar Watermelon, C. A. Long Collards, Jack Britt Stalk corn, A. T. Covar Citron, Sam Agner Meal, T. P. Salter Pecans, T P Salter Peas, Mrs S B Marsh Best individual exhibit, Mrs J

R Cantelou gon, J L Mims Shannonhouse

Horse Department. Dr J H Carmichael, Supt Stallion, Dr J G Edwards \$5 00 Colt under 1 year, James Clark

Colt under 1 year, J R Scurry 1 00 Colt under 1 year, Jerome Court-Colt under 2 years, T P Bur-Colt under 2 years, li Cantelou 1 00

Mare and sucking colt, J R Stroththe ribbon and cash prize of \$1.00. Mare and sucking celt, B A Jor-2 00 5 00

Pair, either sex, B Cantelou " Dr G D Walker 2 00 Single stallion, Dr J G Edwards 1 00 2 Single stallion, Lee Gibson Single horse, Dr G D Walker 2 00 1 00

Single horse, P B Mayson Single mare, Dr A H Corley "G D Walker 2 00 100 2 00 Single pony, Joseph Bailey 1 00 Saddle mare, W J Padgett 2 00 " J M Mays, Jr 1:00

Pair mules; Is A Jordan 5 00 W.F Stillwell " John Berry Single " C Ward

Mule colt under 1 year, LC Park-1 00 Mule colt under 1 year, J R Stroth-

2 00

2 00

Mule colt under 2 years, L C Park-Jack, J R Strother, Cattle and Sheep. Jersey bull 2 years old, Claud Ly-

5 00 Jersey bull 2 years old, J Fra-2 00 Jersey heifer under 2 years, M D Heifer under 2 years, J W Cheath-

2 00 2 00 Cow, L G Quarles Guernsey bull, J R Strother 5 00 2 00 Tomp-Pen of ewes, W E B 2 00

Lamb, W E B Tompkins, Angora buck, J H Carmichael 2 00

Swine Berkshire boar, J R Cantelou 5 00 AT Covar 2 00 sow J R Cantelou 5 00 W H Powell Sow with pigs, M D Lyon J R Cantelou 5 00 Pigs under 1 year, J R Cantelou 2 00

Pigs under 1 year, W N Fair Poultry Department. Rev. R G Shannonhouse, Supt.

> JP Bates. "JW Reese 50 "J W Peak " J W Peak "L G Quarles 1 00 "JP Bates 1 00 " C V Heath 50 "C V Heath 50

R G Shannonhouse 1 00 "R G Shannonhouse 1 00 "Mrs. W B Cogburn

Buff P Rocks J M Cobb "J M Cobb.
"Joseph Bailey R I Reds, JR Tompkins RI J R Tompkins "JR Tompkins
"JH P Roper RI "JHPRoper "JHPRopr RI

"JHP Roper "JHP Roper

C V. Heath W E Lott Buff Orpington, Dr.R A Marsh 1 00

Dr Marsh " Dr. Marsh " Dr. Marsh Pit Games, J M Mays, Jr., 1 00 1 00

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Doves, J. W Reese

1 00

. 1 00 Golden Seabright, A T Covar 1 00 White Cochin, J G Edwards 1 00 " Dr. CF Strother 50 "Dr. CF Strother, 1 00 "Dr. C F Strother, 1 00

White Turkeys F F Mosely 1 00.

Thursday. The second day of the fair, Thursday, was farmers day. Congressman Lever addressed the farmers at one o'clock. In the forenoon the judges of the live stock awarded the prizes in the arena. The .50 driving of single and double teams was a pleasing feature.

The farmers parade was held in the afternoon. The failure of the farmers generally to bring in their wagons decorated with farm produce was a disappointment. There were only three wagons in the parade: J L Mims, representing The 25 Advertiser farm, Re . It G . b.t. nonhouse, and Master Joseph Bailey, being awarded the prizes, \$25, \$15 and \$10, in the order named. Friday

The last and greatest day of the \$15 00 fair was Friday, educational day. Best agricultural display on wa- Prof. W H Hand and Hon. John E. 25 00 Swearingen delivered addresses of Second best wagon, Rev R G education. Mr. Swearingen com-15 00 mended the patrons of the school Third best wagon, Joseph Bail- districts that have voted special 10 00 levies and expressed the hop-than the number would steadily increase

The leading feature of Friday

Mrs. W B Cogburn 1 00 was the annual parade. The trades "Mrs. W B Cogburn 50 display was composed of W H Tur-50 ner, B Timmons, Dunovant & Co., 1 00 Dorn & Mims, M A Taylor, A A STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 50 Edmunds. Those having floats were 50 the W. C. T. U., the U. D. C., the 1 00 Kings Daughters and Civic League. 50 The Lott and Red Hill schools were 1 00 represented by decorated wagons. A suit to me, to grant him Letters of 1 00 unique feature were the float of Administration of the Estate and 1 00 phantoms and wagon of clowns effects of Mrs. B. M. McKie, de-1 00 The Chronicle force occupied a ceased. 1 00 Buick automobile and The Adver-"Mrs. W L Dunovant. 1 00 tiser force rode in a decorated car-English Ducks L G Quarles 1 00 riage. The decorated rigs were Miss dred and Creditors of the said Mrs. 50 pard, Miss Rosa Parker, Mrs. Sal-1 00 The town council led the proces- next, after publication hereof, at 11

> The following were awarded Prettiest rig, Miss Ella Pauline Pechman, \$10 in cash. Prettier child's rig, Miss Rives,

set of gold pins. Prettiest float, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, \$10 . 1 00 in cash.

Most striking float, W H Turner, \$5 in cash.

## Trenton's Flower Show.

Bourbon Red Turkeys, A. P Lott, their annual flower show Friday, the churches as sexton, hence his Pekin Ducks, M C Cook 1/2 1 00 ably no other community in the ever he undertook. His place at cessful florists residing in it than "Uncle Sex" was always thought-Trenton, consequently they always ful and courteous, which caused have a great variety of beautiful him to be highly esteemed and resfairs. We hope that a great num- was held at Macedonia Monday afber will gather at Trenton Friday to ternoon. Some of the teachers and

Citation.

COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. By J. D. Allen, Probate Judge:

Whereas, G. A. McKie has made

These Are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kin-Brown Leghorn, Claud Lyon 1 00 Ella Pauline Pechman of Johnston, B. M. Mckie, deceased, that they be Mrs. M T Hill 1 00 little Miss Rives, Miss Maxeie Shep- and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield White Leghorn Mrs V C Corley 1,00 lie Mosely and Miss Lillian Smith. C. H., S. C., on the 17th day Nov. 1 00 sion, followed by the band wagon. o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be

Given under my hand this, 1st day of November, 1910. J. D. ALLEN, J. P. E. C.

### Faithful Colored Man Dead.

"Uncle" Ed. Williams, better known as "Sex," died early Sunday morning. For several he has been janitor at the college, his chief duty being the ringing of the bell for the calls or signals throughout the day. The ladies of Trenton will hold Some years ago he served several of November the 4th, and the public sobriquet "Sex." He was always is cordially invited to attend. Prob- faithful, regular, systematic in whatcounty has a greater number of suc- the college will be difficult to fill. flowers on exhibition at their annual pected by both races. The funeral feast their eyes upon the lovely a large number of students were flowers that will be attractively dis- present and placed flowers upon his

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wife happy by presenting her with a new rug. Furniture Department

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Large stock of trunks of ill grades and sizes at reasonable prices. We also car y a full supply of cetten and felt mattresses. Baby carriages for every baby ar reasonable prices. Busyour wife a good sewing machine. We can supply you.

Stoves and Ranges

This is the season with year for equipping the kitchen with a new cook stove or range. We have all sizes and grades and can please the most exacting buyer. We also carry a large supply of grates and heaters. Have a grate- put in your home before cold weather begins. Coal is cheaper than wood and much more satisfactory.

Buggies and Wagons

We call the especial attention of the farmers to our buggy and wagon department. Our leading buggies are the Moyer, Smith and Oxford. We have hundreds of satisfied customers who have tested our buggies on the public roads of Edgefield county. There is nothing better on the market than a Moyer basery. They head-others follow. We also carry a stock of Surries and Carriages. If we haven't what you want we will order it for you. Let us sell you a Mitchell wagon. They never fail to give satisfaction. We guarantee the skeins of 21 and 23 wagons. They will

## Harness and Saddles.

If you need burily or wagon harness, single or double, heavy or light, come to is. We now have the largest stock that we have ever carried and can supply your needs. We also have a full stock of saddles and saddle blankets. Full stock of baguy, nlow and riding bridles.

We carry a large assorance of Collins and Caskets, from the very cheap wood coffin to the very five metal caskets. Our hearse answers all calls promptly, whether day or night

## GROCERIES AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES

On our first floor and in our basement we carry a full stock of groceries and plantation supplies of all kinds and can make very close prices. We have not the space to call attention to every article in defail but invite you to call, see what we have and get our prices. We can make it to your interest to give us a share of